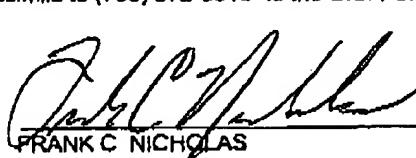


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| <b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b> |  | Docket Number<br><b>DP-304183 (7500/60)</b> |
| In re Application of: <b>BRUNO P. B. LEQUESNE, ET AL.</b>   |  |   |
| Application Number: <b>09/943,961</b>                       |  | Filed: <b>AUGUST 31, 2001</b>               |
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| Group Art Unit: <b>2837</b>                                 |  | Examiner: <b>LEYKIN, RITA</b>               |

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to Office Action dated April 23, 2003 in the above identified application.

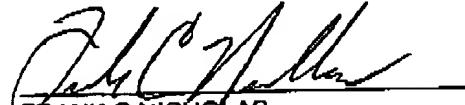
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 A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.  
 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1713. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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